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Key: G

Irish hymn, 8th century; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1905

Verse 1

G **Em** **G** **Bm**
Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Am **D** **Em** **D**
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Em **G** **Em** **C**
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
G **Em** **Am** **G**
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Verse 2

G **Em** **G** **Bm**
Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
Am **D** **Em** **D**
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Em **G** **Em** **C**
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
G **Em** **Am** **G**
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Verse 3

G **Em** **G** **Bm**
Be Thou my battle shield, sword for the fight,
Am **D** **Em** **D**
be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight.
Em **G** **Em** **C**
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower:
G **Em** **Am** **G**
raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Verse 4

G **Em** **G** **Bm**
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Am **D** **Em** **D**
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Em **G** **Em** **C**
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
G **Em** **Am** **G**
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Verse 5

G **Em** **G** **Bm**
High King of heaven, my victory won,
Am **D** **Em** **D**
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Em **G** **Em** **C**
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
G **Em** **Am** **G**
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.